GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Dept. – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Mangalagiri Municipality on the allegations of irregularities on misappropriation of funds in execution of works in Mangalagiri Municipality, Guntur District – Charged Officer expired on 01.05.2021 – Further action Abated – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.30

Dated:04.03.2022
Read the following:

1. From the D.G., G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.59 (C.No.624/V&E/E1/09), dated.06.09.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.585, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.27.04.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1170, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.21.12.2018.
4. Enquiry Report from Sri N.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer & Enquiry Officer, PH Circle, Guntur, Letter No. 1725M/Con/Estt/EC3/ 2020, dt.26.02.2020.
5. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, Lr.No. 21524/CS6 /2018, dt:09.07.2021.

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Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that certain allegations were leveled against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and other officials of Mangalagiri Municipality regarding irregularities on misappropriation of funds in execution of works in Mangalagiri Municipality, Guntur District and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, and other officials of Mangalagiri Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated departmental proceedings by issuing articles of charges against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer and other officials of Mangalagiri Municipality, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government appointed Sri N.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Guntur, as an Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officers. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report to Government.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur has informed that Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer was expired on 01.05.2021 and furnished a copy of the death certificate and requested the Government. to abate further action against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Mangalagiri Municipality, as per Rule 9 (7) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to settle the pensionary benefits.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to abate further action against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Mangalagiri Municipality, since he expired on 01.05.2021, as per Rule 9 (7) (a) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Mangalagiri Municipality, as he was expired on 01.05.2021, subject to recovery of loss caused to the Government, if any by him, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 and also balance if any under Revenue Recovery Act.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Smt. A. Venkata Ramana, wife of late Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then M.E., Mangalagiri Municipality - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The GA (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, 5th block, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.